Idaho Department of Education

ACCUPLACER Professional Development

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Key Definitions

Placement Tests

Used to determine whether a student has skill sets necessary to achieve success in college level courses, and if remediation is needed.

Diagnostic Tests

Used to "drill down" to determine student strengths and areas of need in reading, writing, and mathematics content areas. Provides the high school with a detailed assessment of student skills.

ACCUPLACER Tests

Placement Tests

- Reading Comprehension (20)
- Sentence Skills (20)
- Arithmetic (17)
- Elementary Algebra (12)
- College Level Math (20)
- WritePlacer Plus
- Computer Skills Placement (30/70)
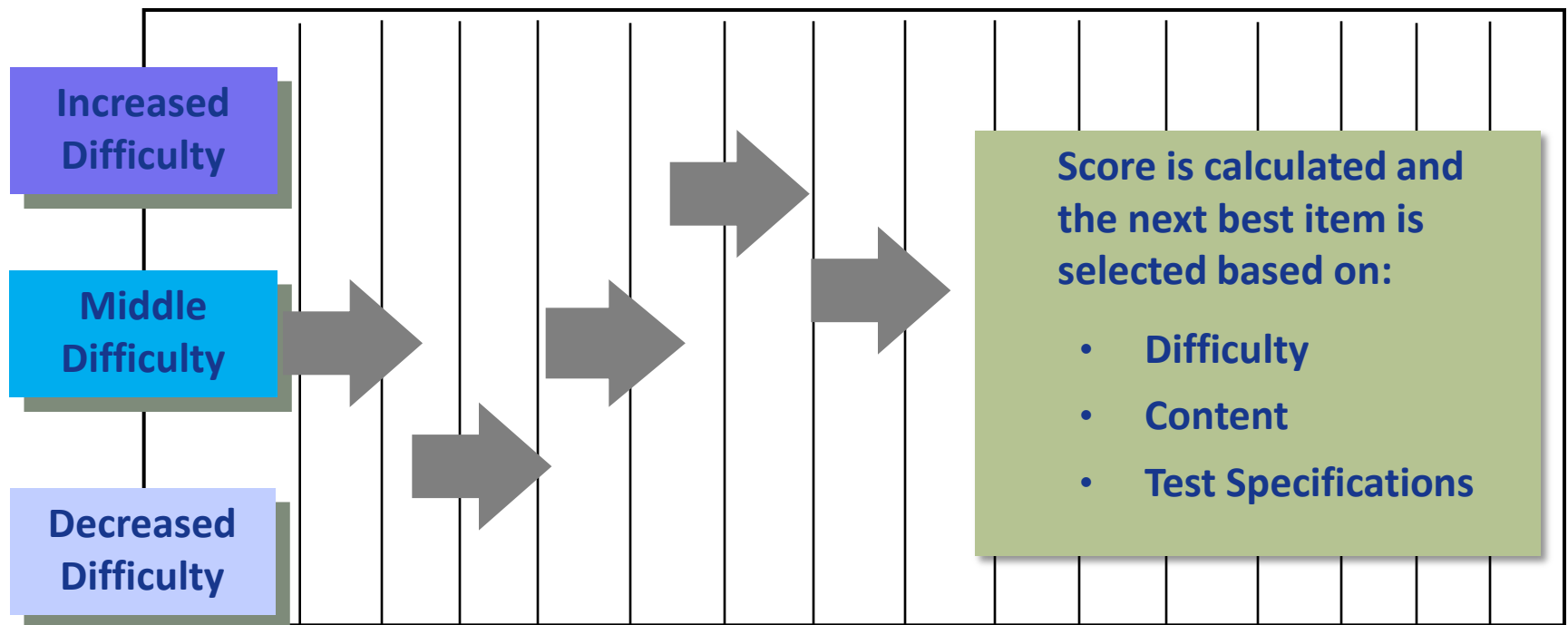- "Local" Tests

ESL Suite

- Reading Skills (20)
- Sentence Meaning (20)
- Language Usage (20)
- Listening (20)
- WritePlacer ESL

Diagnostics

- Reading Comprehension (40)
- Sentence Skills (40)
- Arithmetic (40)
- Elementary Algebra (40)

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Computer-Adaptive Testing

Sample Pattern of Student Responses

Increased Difficulty

Middle Difficulty

Decreased Difficulty

Score is calculated and the next best item is selected based on:

- Difficulty
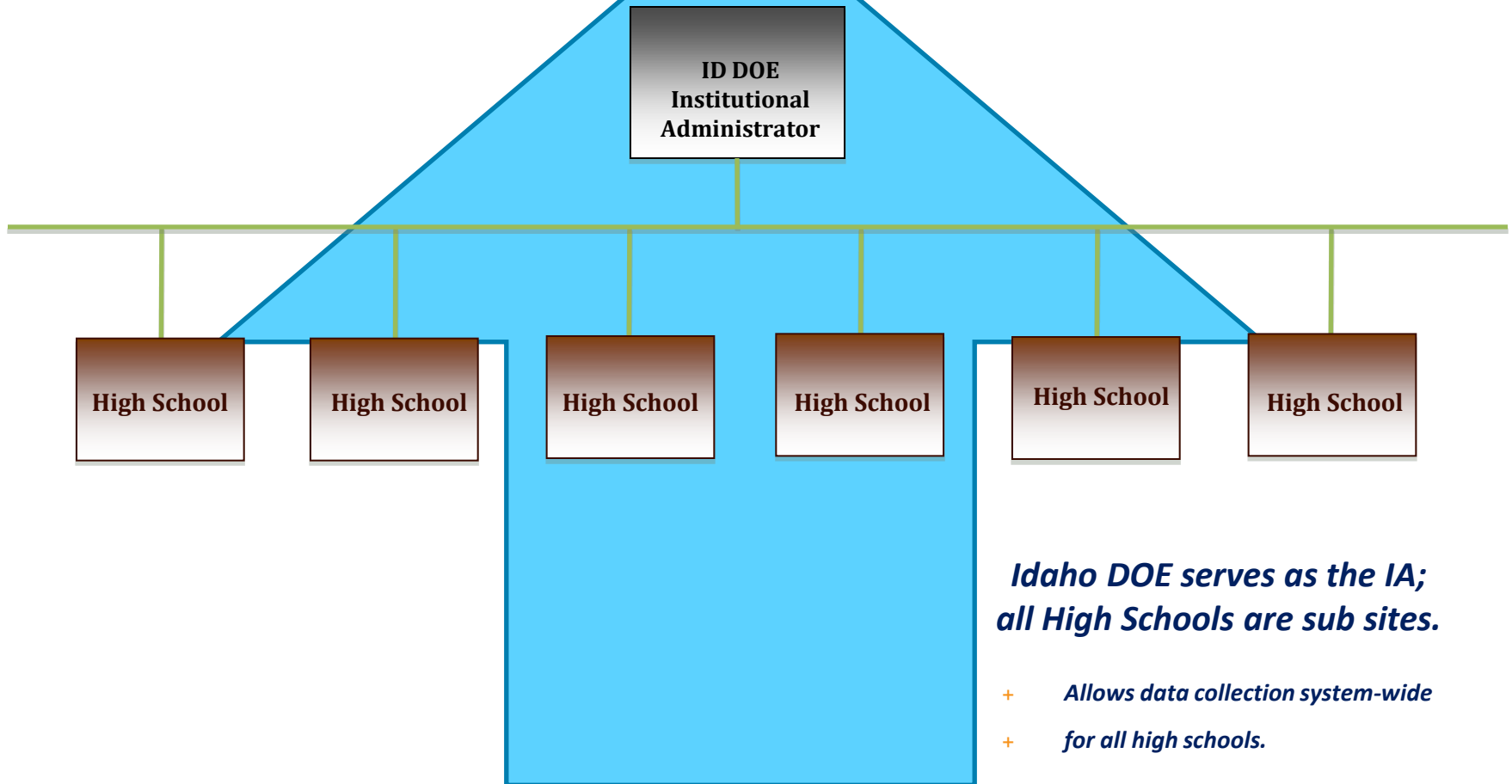- Content
- Test Specifications

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Creating Users

Four Permission Levels

- ***Institutional Administrator*** - Idaho DOE

- ***Site Managers*** - Site Manager for each high school

- ***Proctor/Reporter*** - Site Manager will create Proctor credentials for additional staff at their high school

- ***Reporter*** – HS Principals, Counselors, Teachers

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ACCUPLACER System-Wide Structure

ID DOE Institutional Administrator

High School

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Idaho DOE serves as the IA; all High Schools are sub sites.

+ *Allows data collection system-wide*
+ *for all high schools.*

High Schools can add local background Questions.

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Steps to Create a New User

1. Go to **www.accuplacer.org**

2. Click **Login** or **Professionals/Administer Tests**.

3. Access ACCUPLACER using your Site Manager login credential.

4. Click the **Users** tab.

5. Select **Create and Edit Users**.

6. Select **Add New User**.

7. Complete the new user form.

8. Click **Save**. User will receive username/temporary password via email.

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Login Credentials

All new users receive an email from NO REPLY.

- Email includes user name and temporary password

- Log in with temporary password, answer security questions and change password

- Site Manager creates all other users

- Allow noreply@accuplacer.info to avoid email rejection/spam folder

From:	NoReply@accuplacer.info	Sent: Sun 2/3/2013 10
To:	Montoghese, Kathie	
Cc:		
Subject:	Welcome to ACCUPLACER - New User Credentials-ACCUPLACER	

An ACCUPLACER administrator for your institution has set you up as a user on the ACCUPLACER platform. To access the ACCUPLACER, go to www.accuplacer.org and use the login credentials provided below:

Username: INDOEProctor

Password: F2P2f27C6

Please login to the application using your temporary password. After you have successfully logged into the platform you will be provided with instructions and the opportunity to change your password to something that will be easier to remember.

For more information about the ACCUPLACER platform, we encourage you to refer to the ACCUPLACER Training Demonstrations

If you have any questions please contact us at info@accuplacer.org or 866-607-5223. Our hours of operations are Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 9 PM Eastern Time and on Saturdays from 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern Time.
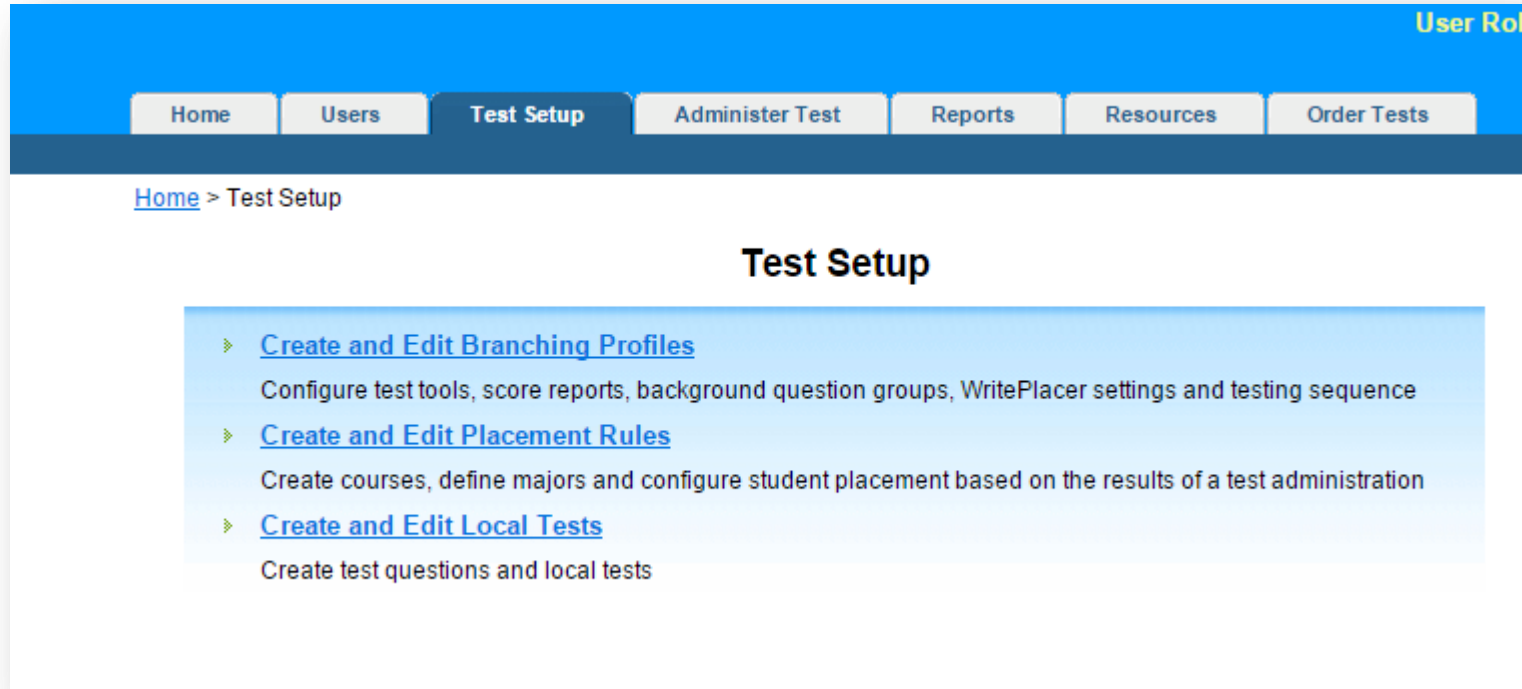
Thank you,
ACCUPLACER Technical Support

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Test Set up

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ACCUPLACER Test Set Up Tab

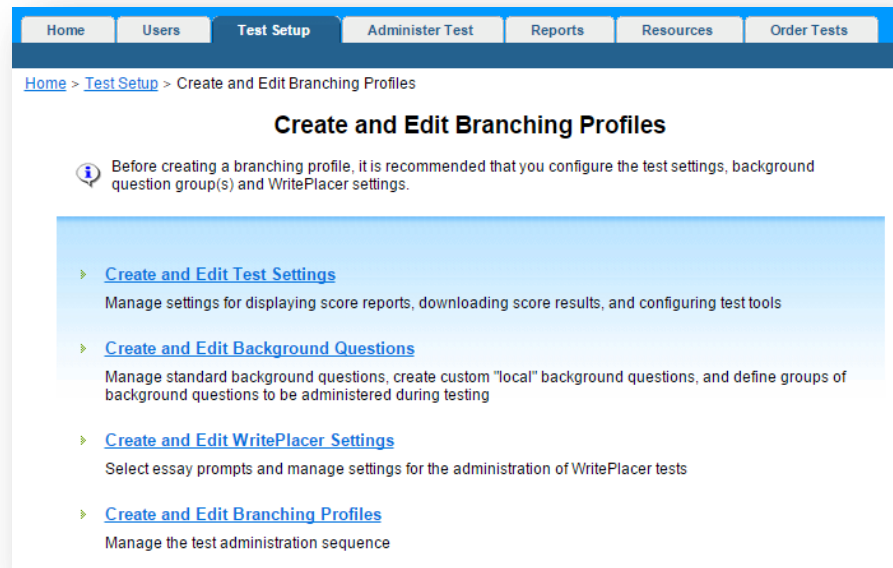**Branching Profiles – which tests will be administered, in what order, and with which conditions**

Branching Profile Options

+ **Branching Profiles**

  - **Test Settings – test environment and student score report (ISR)**

  - **Background Questions**

  - **Writeplacer Settings**

  - **Create and Edit Branching Profiles – has copy feature**

Test Set Up
Live Demo

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